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Therefore, it is an object of the invention to find an aluminum-free borosilicate [[a]] glass, which satisfies the above-mentioned requirements imposed on previous borosilicate glasses, has favorable working points and is free of Al_2O_3 .